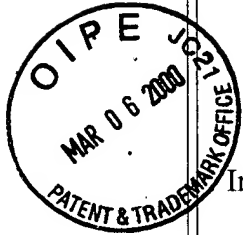


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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC §371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office dated November 3, 1999 for 3 (three) months, from December 3, 1999 to March 3, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC §371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$ 870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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